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Comments on Statements of Reasons for Allowance

Sir:

Applicant believes that the Statements of Reasons of Allowance in this case are improper because the record as a whole makes the reasons for allowance clear and therefore renders any statement by the Examiner unnecessary or unwarranted. Moreover, the Statements focus on a particular feature of the claims and fail to acknowledge that patentability resides not in the particular feature alone, but in combination with other claimed features. In addition, while Applicant believes the claims are allowable, Applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides in each feature exactly as expressed in the claims, or that each feature is required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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